

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. Claims 1-7 were present in the application as filed. New claims 8-14 are presented herein. Claims 8-14 are product-by-process claims drawn to plants prepared by the methods of claims 1-7, respectively. Support for these new claims is found in the corresponding method claims and corresponding portions of the specification that relate to such method claims. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is added to the application by virtue of these new claims being added to the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0836 in the amount of \$280.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) for the 7 excess independent claims presented. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in this fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0836.

This application remains entitled to small entity status.

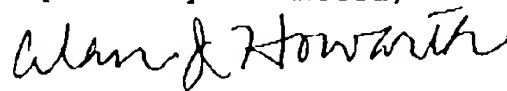
Should the Examiner deem it advisable to conduct a telephone interview for any reason, the undersigned attorney would be most agreeable to receiving a telephone call to expedite the

prosecution of the application.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of Claims 1-14 and passage of this application to issue.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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